



Marcus Trevellian Sayles Sr.

June 30, 1952 - June 2, 2019

Marcus Trevellian Sayles, Sr. was born in Detroit on June 30, 1952. He was the third child of Helena and Claude Sayles. Marcus, Sr. graduated from Southeastern High School in June 1970. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Ford Motor Company. He forged a reputation as a dedicated and hard worker for 15 years. Leaving Ford, he joined the steel making subsidiary plant, Rouge Steel which later became Severstal for an additional 15 years of service.

On December 25, 1971, after meeting through mutual friends, he married Karen Cammon and the union was blessed with two loving sons, Marcus, Jr. and Darnell. The two sons took on their Dad's characteristics of being smart, strong and brave men.

It would be hard to tell Marcus Sr.'s story without mentioning just how cool and charming he was. His cutting-edge style and fashion sense often made him the talk of the town. Cool, and suave were synonymous with Marcus, Sr. His swag, predated many today that are noted for their swag, such as President Barack Obama. He loved and was fascinated with beauty.

Later in life, he met Linnie Adams and this union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Monique and Markita. His stern demeanor and strictness was driven by his desire for them to be strong, proud and accomplished women.

Alberta Knight, who was close, fondly remembers her brother as sweet and a very good listener.

His son Marcus recalls the day he went to the nursing home. He said "my Dad was so happy this day, he loved the new cross and chain that I picked up for him. He teared up and that is how I want to remember him, 'happy'".

Marcus Sr., embraced social media and you could often find him on Facebook. His posts frequently referenced his grandchildren and family of which he was very proud. He spoke of how blessed he was.

With a Sovereign God in charge, early Sunday morning, around 1:00am, at The Villa at Parkridge in Ypsilanti, Michigan he transitioned to be with our Lord. He leaves an amazing footprint in the earth; his devoted children, sons, Marcus Jr. (Brittany), and Darnell (Lora) of Arizona, daughters Monique and Markita Sayles of California. In addition to his sister Alberta, he also leaves his mother, Helena Sayles, loving sisters, Regena Sayles, Freda

Gandy, Claudette Knight, Darlene Melvin and Juanita Bradley. His rich and fruitful legacy includes 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Carpenter Road Chapel

2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48108

JUN **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



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